PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL Complete and state this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 JUL 2 2 2004 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 (703) 746-4000 or <u>Fax</u> INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated puters correspondence below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. 07/13/2004 7590 The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below. Patent & Trademark Department D 823 1144 East Market Street Akron, OH 44316-0001 Gould. (Depositor's name) 07/23/2004 DEMMANU2 00000117 071725 10031500 (Signature) 01 FC:1501 1330.00 DA 20 (Date 2004 FIRST NAMED INVENTOR APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. 01/15/2002 Carl Trevor Ross Pulford DN1999195USA 6346 10/031.500 TITLE OF INVENTION: BONDING ELASTOMERIC ARTICLES **PUBLICATION FEE** ISSUE FEE TOTAL FEE(S) DUE APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY DATE DUE NO \$1330 \$0 \$1330 10/13/2004 nonprovisional ART UNIT **CLASS-SUBCLASS EXAMINER** KNABLE, GEOFFREY L 1733 156-096000 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list and the (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys 11 or agents OR, alternatively, ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. (52) (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignce is identified below, no assignce data will appear on the patent. If an assignce is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) Akron, Ohio 44316-0001 The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent); ☐ individual corporation or other private group entity government 4b. Payment of Fee(s): 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. XI Issue Fee ☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. \mathfrak{A} The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 0.7-1.725 (enclose an extra copy of this form). ☐ Advance Order - # of Copies 5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above) a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.) b. Applicant is not claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See, e.g., 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2). The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

(Authorized/Signature) HODÁ ao

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1/4. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.